

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on March 21, 2005. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, but Applicant can not agree with the Examiner's conclusions. The rejections traversed. For at least the reasons given below, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw all rejections and pass the application to allowance.

Claims 5-12, 15-18 and 20 are pending, of which claims 5, 7, 9, and 11 are independent claims.

Claims 5-12 and 16, *which include all independent claims*, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,993,861 to Baer (Baer). Dependent claims 15-17, and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Baer in view of EP 0 596 823 to Gibson. Dependent claim 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Baer in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,959,717 to Chaum.

The present invention discloses communications systems and methods suitable for the transmission of moving images. As claimed in all independent claims, a light sensing means includes a means for displaying a third moving image on the display of the light sensing means (or specific to claim 7 a step of displaying the third moving image on the display of the light sensing means).

As clearly claimed, the digital data decoding means generates digital data. The third moving image is displayed on the display of the light sensing means based on the digital data decoded by the digital decoding sensing means.

Baer teaches a television entertainment, education and training system, but fails to teach, disclose, or suggest the claimed invention. It is undisputed that Baer teaches a television

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16 having a screen 16a and a light sensor 22 placed against screen 16a and connected to a decoder 24, which has a "numerical readout 26" and /or an LED light 70 Fig. 2; col. 4, line 25; col. 7 lines 22-24. Baer teaches that numerical readout 26 is useful for transmitting numerical data, e.g. blood pressure data, to the user, while LED light 70 is useful for indication correct by blinking the light. Col. 7, lines 22-25.

It appears that Baer teaches via example that a program aimed at training students in the medical field could use the system of Baer. Thus, a television's image of a patient is transmitted. The user places light sensor 22 against screen 16a in a location corresponding to a blood pressure point. Fig. 1. Conveniently, the blood pressure point the student is asked to find is associated with a cell A. If sensor 22 is placed in the correct location, sensor 22 detects data of cell A. Col 7, line 14 et al. A numerical message, such as the blood pressure, "will be decoded to give the viewer useful information, such as numerical [sic] 26, or . . . via LED indicator 70." Col. 7, lines 20-25.

Such a numerical readout or such an LED light does not display a moving image as claimed in claim 9. In fact, Baer fails to appreciate and consequently fails to teach, disclose, or suggest that the light detecting means may be useful for displaying a moving image in accordance with decoded data. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection.

Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner's reference to a feedback mechanism (paragraph spanning pages 4 and 5) appear misplaced since the claimed invention does not include such feedback mechanism.

Furthermore, as now claimed by all independent claims, the received image data is used to play a game on a portable terminal wherein the game characters of the game are based on the decoded digital data. None of the references cited alone or in any combination teach, disclose, or suggest such limitations.

All dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reason as the independent claims from which they depend.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the references of record and earnestly solicits allowance of the same.

If for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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